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Application No.: 09/693,938

Filing Date: October 23, 2000

Applicant: Ashwin SAMPATH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2685

Examiner: Charles C. Chow

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING FRAME
SELECTION IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Attorney Docket: 29250-000958/US

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 5, 2003
("Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.



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